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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR PORTUGUESE LABOR LEADER TRAINING  
PROGRAM

REF: (A) LISBON 0400; (B) CARACAS 996, (C) LISBON 964

1. THIS CABLE CONTAINS INTERIM ARA/LA REACTION TO REF CABLES, WHILE DEPARTMENT REVIEWING LISBON PROPOSAL REF A.
2. WE UNDERSTAND DIRECT CONTACTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE BETWEEN SOARES, AFL/CIO, AND VENEZUELAN CTV LABOR LEADERS, WHICH MAY BEAR UPON SUBJECT PROPOSAL.

3. IF THE VENEZUELAN WISH TO ENGAGE IN SUCH A TRAINING

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PROGRAM WE, OF COURSE, WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION. IF ASKED  
BY GOV FOR OUR VIEWS, YOU MAY REPLY THAT LABOR TRAINING

WOULD BE A USEFUL PROGRAM.

4. VIEWS OF EMBASSY CARACAS WILL, OF COURSE, BE CAREFULLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF LISBON'S PROGRAM PROPOSAL.

5. WHILE NONE OF THE ABOVE IS INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE THE VENEZUELAN'S FROM PURSUING THEIR OWN INDEPENDENT PROGRAM OF COOPERATION WITH THE PORTUGUESE, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE FOLLOWING CARDINAL ELEMENTS OF U.S. POLICY TOWARD PORTUGAL ARE STRESSED BY EUR: (A) REVIVAL AND REINFORCEMENT TRADITIONAL SENSE OF EUROPEAN ORIENTATION, INCLUDING MAXIMUM LINKAGES WITH WEST EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS. (B) ATTENUATION OF PORTUGAL'S ROMANTIC-- AND UNREALISTIC-- POST-REVOLUTION PERCEPTIONS OF ITSELF AS A "THIRD WORLD" COUNTRY. (C) CONTAINMENT AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF THE POWER OF PORTUGAL'S CLASSICALLY STALINIST AND EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH IS ESPECIALLY STRONG IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT (NORDIC LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY NORWEGIANS ARE ALREADY MAKING NOTEWORTHY EFFORT IN THIS DIRECTION).

6. LISBON'S 964 REPORTED PORTUGUESE LABOR MINISTER AS RECOMMENDING AGAINST DIRECT U.S. IDENTIFICATION WITH ANY LABOR TRAINING PROGRAM AT PRESENT. KISSINGER

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